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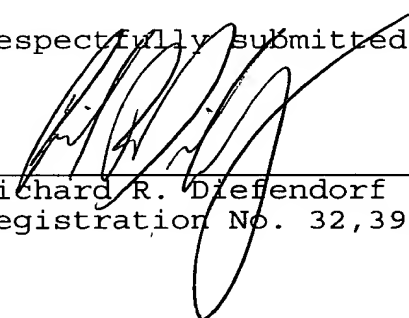
Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The listed document is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report associated with the corresponding PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

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